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Free Gift Distribution.

Every purchaser of **$5 Worth of Merchandise** for cash from our large and well selected stock of **Clothing, Merchant Tailoring, Gent's Fine Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Etc.,** will be entitled to ONE CHANCE in the following Gifts:

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One $9 Boy's Suit.
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One $8 Boy's Overcoat.
One Fine Meerschaum Pipe and Box Cigars from Fred Norman's celebrated Pen Chair Barber Shop.
One $7 Gent's Fine Valise.
One $7 Child's Suit.
One $5 Silk Umbrella.
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One $5 Child's Kilt Suit.
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Twenty Five Prizes, each consisting of one Bronze Ornamental Clock.

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Buy Five Dollars' worth of merchandise from us and get a ticket, and with us and you will be convinced that we are the Leading Clothiers, Merchant Tailors, Gent's Fine Furnishers and Hatters in Central Illinois.

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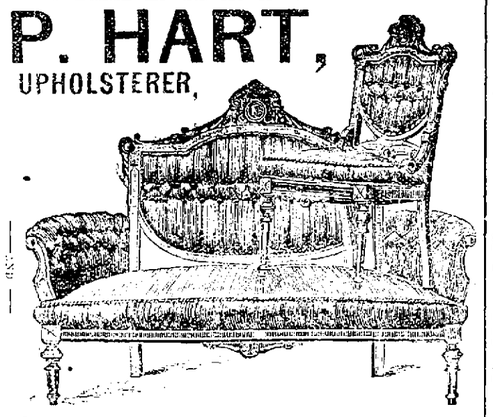

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April 8 1881—d&wtf

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LIFE, FIRE AND TORNADO INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE AGENT.
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Room No. 2, Powers's Block, Decatur, Ill.
June 9, dtf

Notice of Final Settlement.

To Hardy Daly, Albert Daly, Mary Casey, and George Daly, Marietta Daly, Ada Daly, Ella Daly, Ida Daly, Eliza Daly, Hugh Daly and Sarah Daly, their guardian, and George Robinson, Joseph Robinson, Lafayette Robinson, Alvis Robinson, Albert Robinson and Rally Walock, and all whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that on the 3d MONDAY OF MAY, A. D. 1885, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, the undersigned will present to the county court of Macon county, state of Illinois, in Probate matter sitting, at the court house, in Decatur, in said county, his final report as Administrator of the estate of Eliza Daly, deceased, ask for an order of distribution, the approval of said report, that said estate be declared settled, and that the undersigned be discharged from said office; at which time and place you are notified to be present if you see fit.

Decatur, Ill., May 2d, A. D. 1885.
R. PARK, Administrator of Estate of Eliza Daly, Dec'd.
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SKATING Suits, at Cheap Charley's. d&wtf

A QUESTION ABOUT
Brown's Iron Bitters
ANSWERED.

The question has probably been asked thousands of times, "How can Brown's Iron Bitters cure everything?" Well, it doesn't. But it does cure any disease for which a reputable physician would prescribe IRON. Physicians recognize Iron as the best restorative agent known to the profession, and inquiry of any leading chemical firm will substantiate the assertion that there are more preparations of iron than of any other substance used in medicine. This shows conclusively that iron is acknowledged to be the most important factor in successful medical practice. It is, however, a remarkable fact, that prior to the discovery of BROWN'S IRON BITTERS no perfectly satisfactory iron combination had ever been found.

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BROWN'S IRON BITTERS, however, does not cure in a minute. Like all other thorough medicines, it acts slowly. When taken by men the first symptom of benefit is increased energy. The muscles then become firmer, the digestion improves, the bowels are active. In women the effect is usually more rapid and marked. The eyes begin at once to brighten; the skin clears up; healthy color comes to the cheeks; nervousness disappears; functional derangements become regular, and if a nursing mother, abundant sustenance is supplied for the child. Remember Brown's Iron Bitters is the **ONLY** iron medicine that is not injurious. *Physicians and Druggists recommend it.*

The Genuine has **Trade Mark** *and crossed red lines on wrapper.* **TAKE NO OTHER.**

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Now is the time to subscribe. Office at Warren & Durfee's.

JOS. MILLS, President.
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AYER'S Hair Vigor cures baldness. Hair Vigor restores youthful freshness and color to faded and gray hair. It attains these results by the elimination of the hair roots and other glands. It penetrates the **HAIR** and cleanses it. It restores to the **HAIR** that, either by reason of age or diseases of the scalp, has become dry, harsh and brittle, a pliancy and glossy silken softness of extreme beauty. There is no dye in Ayer's Hair **VIGOR** and the good it does is by the **VIGOR** it imparts to the follicles, and the cleanliness and healthfulness of the condition in which it maintains the scalp.

AYER'S Hair Vigor renews the hair. Hair Vigor is the best cure known for Baldness, Dry, Harsh, Scaly, Scald Head, Itching Humors, Tetter Sores, Torpid Follicles, and all other diseases of the scalp that cause the falling of the **HAIR** and its fading. Nothing cleanses **HAIR** of the nuisance of dandruff so perfectly, and so effectually prevents its return, as AYER'S HAIR VIGOR. In addition to the curative and restorative virtues peculiar to Ayer's Hair **VIGOR** it is a toilet luxury. The Hair **VIGOR** is by far the cleanliest hair-dressing made. It causes the hair to grow thick and long, and keeps it always soft and glossy.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Contains no deleterious ingredients. Its use prevents all scalp diseases, secures uninjured the hair growing thin or gray, and surely cures all baldnesses that are not organic.

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Sold by all Druggists.

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We can truthfully say that we have now the LARGEST LIST of both

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We have TWO CARRIAGES on the street at all times, and will be pleased to show any property on our list.

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Causes no Pain.
Gives Relief at once. Thorough Treatment will Cure. Not a Liquid or Snuff. Apply into nostrils. Give it a Trial.

50 cents at Druggists. 60 cents by mail registered. Send for circular. Sample by mail 10 cents. ELY BROTHERS, Druggists, Owego, N. Y.
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WHY will you pay $5 00 for a stiff brim hat when you can buy the best qualities and latest styles at from $3.00 to $3 50 at B. Stine's. dtf

FINE carriage and buggy harness, plow and team harness at J. W. Tyler's new shop, northwest corner of old square. Repairing a specialty. 1-dtf

TRY and read Cheap Charley's advertisement. 7-d&wtf

Notice.

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dtf THE DECATUR COAL CO.

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THE best and handsomest Carpets for the least money can always be had at
a2 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

FOR fine-fitting Lawn Tennis Suits call at Cheap Charley's. d&wtf

SPRING FASHIONS.

Interesting Information Regarding Toilets and Garnitures.

Chenille-dotted etamine cloth—an airy summer textile—will be a favorite evening dress fabric the coming season.

Braid is worn on costumes, hats, bonnets, wraps and jackets.

The short dolmans and visites made of velvet, brocade, Ottoman and *broche fabrics* are again in fashionable favor, both here and abroad.

Braided and plaited hair is more fashionable than the former way of arranging it in coils, and the rule holds good when the coiffure is arranged low—a la Greeque—or high—a la Josephine.

A very pretty and exceedingly inexpensive bridal toilet recently worn consisted of a skirt of thin white foundation satin, covered with a deep flounce of Oriental lace, which was laid in very wide kilts from the pointed bodice to the satin pleating around the bottom of the skirt. The bodice and demi-train were made of plain white grosgrain silk. The elbow sleeves and square opening of the corsage were trimmed with pleating of tulle and a turn-back frill of lace as a heading. The veil was of wide-hemmed tulle, held by a chaplet of white lilacs and orange blossoms intermingled. Thirty-five dollars covered the entire cost of the toilet, including the veil and gloves, but not including the flowers for the hair, corsage and bouquet.

The full, ungored, tucked skirt, with round waist, enhanced by pretty belt trimmings of ribbons, Swiss bodices, or girdles fastened with handsome buckles, will be a favorite style for afternoon dresses of muslin, foulard, summer silk and all white materials for summer wear.

Scarcely any costume is deemed complete in these days without the addition to the bodice of a vest or Moliere plastron. This is a fashion to be recommended, as it is one that is universally becoming. The plastron is usually of a *contrasting material*, and adds greatly to the dressy effect of a costume.

Braids of every description, basket, Titian, Soutache, Hercules and diagonal, in wool, silk and mohair, will be in great use as a garniture for spring walking costumes. Diagonal tinsel braid comes in black and various cloth shades, and has woven through it threads of gold or silver, which are warranted not to tarnish, even under the influence of salt sea air.

Tulips are much used for table decoration just now. The colors are not mixed; either one special tint is chosen or otherwise two colors, such as scarlet and pale cream yellow, but these are kept distinct from each other when placed in their several receptacles. Nothing looks better for table decoration than low, flat dishes, covered with dark green moss, with snowdrops, violets and crocuses embedded therein. Flat effects are particularly sought after just now in the use of flowers and foliage for the table.

Ribbon garnitures will be worn in the greatest profusion upon spring and summer toilets, especially the latter, but an immense quantity is even now being used by leading dressmakers on costumes both for day and evening wear. They are employed as stripes, placed horizontally or vertically on the skirt, as a finish to wide or narrow flounces, as bows and ends supporting *drapery, borderings to panels and* tablets, with butterfly bows down the center of either of these, as loop-edgings to basques, tunics and square-cut corsages—in every way, in short, that fancy dictates. Lace will be equally used, from leagues of the "fancy" qualities put on with a prodigal hand from throat to skirt hem, to a few yards of the costly, real patterns used only upon the corsage and sleeves of rich and expensive silk or satin toilets.—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

PREPARE FOR FAILURE.

This Preparation Best Secured by Obtaining a Good Education.

A good old teacher used to say that he did not try to prepare boys for "success in life," but for failure. His opinion was that "success," in the ordinary sense of the term, depends upon natural gifts which a school can not create, or else upon favorable circumstances, such as a rich father and influential friends. Hence, his position, often expounded; that the chief office of education is to enable men and women to do without "success." Almost any one of good habits, he thought, could enjoy existence upon twenty thousand dollars a year. The difficult problem is to be happy upon ten dollars a week. That requires genuine manhood, high motive, knowledge, taste, virtue, good sense, and, indeed, all the graces of civilized men.

The rich can possess a picture of sunrise by the fashionable artist of the day, and he can keenly enjoy the distinction which its possession gives him. There are men in considerable numbers among us who, as they stroll cheerily along to their work in the morning, have taste and feeling enough to enjoy the sunrise itself, with all its accompaniments of glorious color and rapturous song.

A wealthy man can have a gorgeous library. On a library table we saw the other day twenty thousand dollars' worth of art books, seldom looked at by the owner, or by any of his family. The family had a kind of languid pride in the possession of the great square volumes in their bindings of "crushed" something or other. A visitor could not be long in the room without being told how much some of them cost.

Success, as it is called, can procure such a library for a small family; but it is education alone that can enable them either to use or to enjoy it aright, and we live at a time when a mechanic or a clerk can have access to a better library than that, besides possessing a collection of his own that shall include most of his favorite books.

Doubtless, then, our venerated teacher was not wrong when he advised his pupils to get an education which would enable them to live a contented and dignified life upon narrow means. Happily, the noblest pleasures are free to all who are capable of enjoying them.—*Youth's Companion.*

The Prettiest Lady in Decatur

Remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when others had no effect whatever. So to prove this Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 south eide new square, will guarantee it to all. Price 50 cents and $1. *Trial size free.*
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TAILOR-MADE Spring Overcoats, the newest shades and latest styles at B. Stine's. dtf

WALL Paper, Curtains and Carpets in *newest designs and colorings at the lowest prices.*
a2-dawtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

PAINTERS' white Overalls, 50c a pair, at B. Stine's. dtf

NOVELTIES in Tourists' Coats at B Stine's. dtf

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When men endeavor to cover facts with the thin veil of sophistry they exhibit a lack of judgment and a sacrifice of principle.

TIME

has demonstrated that the portion of a community who confides too much in the traveling mountebank is the loser in the end.

THE REACTION HAS COMMENCED!

and Fire, Water and Smoke—by the way all a bare-faced lie made out of whole cloth, to lull people into the belief of big bargains—have run their race.

B. STINE has so far refrained from exposing these frauds, upon the principle that illegitimate business, if let alone, will die a natural death.

We shall continue, as heretofore, to carry the best line of honest, seasonable **Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps,** aiming to have the LATEST STYLES in everything in our line, and defy any competition, irrespective of any old, worn-out shoddy claim that has been, or new ones that may be invented, with or without patent.

The Reliable Responsible and by no means Squatter **Clothier,**

B. STINE.

Surface Indications

What a miner would very properly term "surface indications" of what is beneath, are the **Pimples, Sties, Sore Eyes, Boils, and Cutaneous Eruptions** with which people are annoyed in spring and early summer. The effete matter accumulated during the winter months, now makes its presence felt, through Nature's endeavors to expel it from the system. While it remains, it is a poison that festers in the blood and may develop into **Scrofula.** This condition causes derangement of the digestive and assimilatory organs, with a feeling of enervation, languor, and weariness—often lightly spoken of as "only spring fever." These are evidences that Nature is not able, unaided, to throw off the corrupt atoms which weaken the vital forces. To regain health, Nature must be aided by a thorough blood-purifying medicine; and nothing else is so effective as

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

which is sufficiently powerful to expel from the system even the taint of **Hereditary Scrofula.**

The medical profession indorse AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, and many attestations of the cures effected by it come from all parts of the world. It is, in the language of the Hon. Francis Jewett, ex-State Senator of Massachusetts and ex-Mayor of Lowell, "the only preparation that does real, lasting good."

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Pure, Crystal Ice,

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Up again and ready for the Spring Season.

FLEURY

The French Cutter,

With a full line of new Spring Goods, the latest styles.

We make to order

THE ARROW SHIRT,

The best in the market.

The Newest Colorings of

WOOLENS.

Perfect fit and satisfaction guaranteed to everybody.

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March 19—d&wtf

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Good-Bye Insects, Bugs and Bats!

DUKE'S PATENT SLIDING AND ADJUSTABLE WIRE SCREENS.

These screens are placed in a groove on the inside of the window instead of on the outside. They have two springs attached, which hold them at any desired height. They can be placed at the top or bottom of the window, as desired.

They can be taken away or adjusted to the window instantly.

They do not disfigure the windows, as no nails or screws are required to fasten them. They cost no more than the old style, and are much more convenient, neat and durable, and a better screen than any made by the hardware dealers.

My screens are mortised and tenoned, and every mechanic knows they are better than the iron angles used by hardware men. Then go to a good mechanic to get your work done. My work will compare favorably with that of any other mechanic.

I also make all kinds of screen doors at reasonable prices.

"We, the undersigned, have been using the past summer John C. Duke's Patent Parlor Adjustable Inside Insect Screen, manufactured by W. W. Shockey, Macon county, Ill., and we can heartily indorse the same as being the best. N. A. White, O. E. Curtis, J. Baum, N. Pringle, Ira H. Curtis, J. Curry, N. Lauz, H. Mueller, Wm. Bowers, J. J. H. Young, Jr., W. P. Waggoner, F. P. Roach, P. Perl, J. H. Lewis, E. R. Eldridge, H. S. Tyler, Jos. Sutter, D. Hamsher, S. M. Irwin, T. S. Hopkins, L. P. Bixby, W. S. Greening, T. W. Brinkmeyer, Benton Blackstone."

Shop on alley off William street, between Franklin and Jackson, rear of Mr. Lewis' residence.

Manufactured by
W. W. SHOCKEY, Decatur, Ill.
April-d3m

DECATUR'S NEW
CARPET FACTORY.

Lancaster Carpet Factory, of Pa.

Great Bargains

can be had at this place in RAG AND CHAIN CARPETS.

I am adding constantly new patterns of my own make. My former patrons testify to their superior make, and will out-wear two to three fine chain rag carpets made here, in proportion to the amount of chain used. I can show a finer display of home made carpets at my salesroom than can be seen in Central Illinois.

Carpets made to order on short notice 25 yards and upwards, in proportion to amount of chain used.

Rags taken in exchange for carpets.

Please call and see. MARTIN LEIPPE,
109 Old Square, (Rotbfuss' Building.)
Jan30-d&wly

J. B. BULLARD,

UNDERTAKER

—AND—
FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

Mr. Bullard will always keep in stock the best of everything pertaining to the Undertaking business, with cheap prices to correspond. He makes a specialty of Embalming and preserving the features of the dead. Do not fail to interview Mr. Bullard when requiring service in his line. The finest hearses and carriages always ready for prompt service at low prices. An attendant is on duty night and day, and all orders by telephone will receive prompt attention.

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WITH CHEAP CHARLEY.

Corner of Old Square.

We have made stronger efforts this year than at any time previous to be able to show the best assorted stock of fine, as well as of everyday

CLOTHING,

For Men, Youths and Children.

The general dullness of trade in the manufacturing centres has given us advantages, of which we made the best use. Our goods are bought LOW and will be sold LOW.

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Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods! Trunks and Valises,

In large and fine assortment, and at prices below the lowest.

No misrepresentations. All goods bought of us and not being satisfactory after taken home can be (if not soiled) returned to us and the money will be cheerfully refunded.

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WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

—A NEW STOCK OF—
SMOKED AND CURED MEATS.

Hams,
Breakfast Bacon
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Bologna and Lar
at Wholesale and Retail

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. I sell only first-class stock. Feb19'78dtf.

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FUNERAL DIRECTOR,

140, 142, 144 and 146, South Main St.
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NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern:

You will take notice that the undersigned intends making application to the regular meeting of the city council to be held on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1885, for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, in a house situated on lot No. five (5), in block No. two (2), in Prather, Martin & Gatling's addition to Decatur, said house owned by Jas. J. Finn.

Dated, Decatur, Ill., this 13th day of May, 1885. JOHN F. SOMMERVILLE.
m14-d2w* JOHN WELTY.

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may15-d2w CHARLES WIEFEL.

GEORGE BROWN,

Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Chancery.

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BRICK HOUSE—Of nine rooms and summer kitchen. All in good order. Lot 50 feet front, near the center of the city, and in a good neighborhood.
$2600. Liberal terms if sold this week. A real bargain.

No. 33.
FRAME house of 14 rooms and hall, hydrant water in house, porch in front, in good order. Also, another house of 4 rooms on the same lot with a good cellar under it, and a good well at the door. Also another house of 2 rooms on same lot. Barn 30x20. Also all furniture sufficient to furnish entire large house, all for $4,000.

No. 34.
FRAME house of 4 rooms, fruit trees, good fence, house new and in good repair, corner lot 51x150, located on East Eldorado street. Price $800—$200 cash, balance on monthly payments if desired.

No. 37.
160 ACRES of rich prairie land, about two miles southeast of Bement, Piatt county, Ill., and about one mile from broom factory. Nice, rich black soil. For sale on easy terms, or will exchange for property in Decatur. Call and see about this farm.

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FRAME house of four rooms and summer kitchen, pantry, closets. Good well and cistern. Young fruit. Good picket fence around entire lot. Lot 40x150 and located on North Clayton street. Price $650—one-half cash and balance on monthly payments if desired. A rare bargain. Will only be offered a short time.

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FARM of 40 acres, 2 miles from the city. Small frame house and never-failing water. Well fenced. Splendid place for gardening or dairying. This farm will only be offered until March 10, 1885. Price, $2,000. One-third cash; balance in one, two and three years.

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FRAME house with 7 rooms and good cellar with good drain tile. Paved in front and plank walk on side. Lot 60x150 feet, good stable. On street car line. Price $2600.

No. 25.
NEW house of 6 rooms on East Wood street. Good cellar, well and fence. Also, small house of two rooms on same lot. Carpenter shop 14x20. Lot 35x180. Good neighborhood. All for $1250—$900 cash, balance on time. A rare bargain.

For full information concerning above property, call on

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of Silas G. Hatch and Volney G. Hatch, Doing business as S. G. Hatch & Bro., Debtor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that Silas G. Hatch and Volney G. Hatch, doing business as S. G. Hatch & Bro., of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, did, on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1885, transfer to the undersigned, as assignee, all their property, real and personal, for the benefit of their creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments. All persons having claims against Silas G. Hatch and Volney G. Hatch, as S. G. Hatch & Bro., are hereby notified to present such claims under oath or affirmation to me at the city of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date at the business house of J. R. Race & Co.

Dated April 25th, 1885.
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WEDNESDAY EVE., MAY 20, 1885

The Long Agony Over.

In the language of Mr. Blaine's congratulatory telegram to Gen. Logan yesterday, "The contest is unprecedented and the victory will be memorable." No other such senatorial contest has ever taken place in the history of the country, and certainly none other has ever awakened such general interest. The Republicans of the whole country have felt a personal interest in the success of Gen. Logan, and every fair minded American who admires pluck, perseverance and consistency will experience a thrill of pleasure when he hears of the triumph of that man who embodies in himself the characteristics which have made the American volunteer soldier the synonym of all these attributes. Starting into the contest for the senatorship weighted down by the gloom of a recent defeat, without a majority of the legislature at his back and with a handful of his own party opposing him, the outlook was anything but cheering. The enemy, flushed with their first national victory in a quarter of a century, were vigilant, arrogant and unscrupulous. Resorting to means that ought to bring the blush of shame to the cheek of every honest Democrat in the land, they proudly proclaimed that whatever might be the result of the contest Logan must and would be defeated. Every appliance known to political warfare was called into requisition, and every trick possible practiced to demoralize and scatter the Republican strength, but all to no purpose. Upon the first ballot after the admission of the 103d Republican member the full strength of the party recorded its vote for "the man who never lost a battle when he was in command," and the work was done. The victory was honestly and fairly earned, and it puts the gallant Illinoisan in the fore front of the party for the next six years.

Now let the legislature go to work and finish up its business.

THEY tried hard to "down Logan" for four months, but it was no go. The Black Eagle is a hard bird to get away with.

POSTMASTER PALMER, of Chicago, whose head was cut off recently in order to help elect a Democrat to the United States Senate, telegraphed his congratulations to Gen. Logan yesterday in these pointed words: "Revenge is sweet."

MONEY had no effect on the Republicans in the legislature. Offers that must have looked like fortunes to the poorer members were passed by, and Logan will take "the seat that was kept warm for him," as Senator Manderson telegraphed, backed by the solid Republican sentiment of the state and the solid Republican vote of the legislature.

THE Illinois *gang* that has made life a burden to Mr. Cleveland at Washington for a couple of months past might as well go home. The president will not have much for a state that cannot make a better showing for the Democratic party. "Send anybody but Logan," said the Buffalo statesman, and they proceeded to send Logan.

THE *Chicago Tribune* of the 19th says "There is a good deal of anxiety in the Democratic camp. There are two grave questions under discussion. 1. How to prevent Mackin from going to the penitentiary. 2. How to send a sound Democrat to the United States Senate." The latter problem having been successfully solved, the great unterrified can now turn their undivided attention to Mackin's case. We wish they could have given him at least as long a term as they gave (?) Logan.

DETROIT *Free Press*: It took a "wild Western journalist" to show New York how to raise the money for the pedestal of a statue which is mainly to benefit that city.

NEW YORK *Tribune*: There is certainly a Providential method in the affairs of men. The new and improved Bible comes to hand just as the Democracy assumes power.

May Day Greeting.

Mrs. M. L. McDonald calls the attention of the ladies to the fact that, owing to the increase of business and constant demand for trimmed goods, she finds it impossible to hold the annual summer opening, but will appoint Thursday and Friday of this week, May 21st and 22d, as special days for a choice display of fine trimmed and untrimmed millinery goods. All are invited to attend. 18-dtf

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IN the new version of the Old Testament "vanity and vexation of spirit" (Ecclesiastes ii., 17) has become "vanity and a striving after wind." This makes the text neater in its application to a political life.

HENRY WATTERSON and Boyd Winchester, the new Minister to Switzerland, dined with Mr. Tilden Thursday night. Mr. Watterson's definition of Mr. Tilden's attitude toward the administration will not be given to the public.

BY TELEGRAPH

LOGAN'S VICTORY.

The Long and Desperately Fought Battle at Springfield, Ills., Ended.

John A. Logan Elected to Succeed Himself as United States Senator By a Full Republican Vote.

Incidents of the Struggle—Enthusiastic Congratulations—Speeches—The News in Washington.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 19, 12:45.—John A. Logan has just been elected United States Senator, having received 103 votes. The Democrats did not vote.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 19.—On the [illegible] ballot Logan received 103 Republican votes, a quorum of the joint assembly, but the Democrats refused to vote. When Logan's vote was ascertained the Democrats demanded a call of absentees, and when this was declared in order they commenced to vote for Farwell with the view of creating a Republican stampede.

1.55 P. M.—The Democrats are still trying to secure the election of Farwell. One Democrat, to block the scheme, cast his vote for Logan.

2.05 P. M.—The Democrats are giving up the fight, and changing back to Judge Tree.

Details of the Protracted Struggle.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL, May 19.—John A. Logan has been chosen as his own successor in the United States Senate. Not until nearly three o'clock this afternoon was the result announced, although for nearly three hours was the victory within his grasp. The roll-call at noon to-day showed a full House and Senate. The Republicans were confident and forced the fighting. A crowd of Senators led by George White, surrounded Ragar, with the hope of keeping him in line. They succeeded, and when his name was called he shouted out "John A. Logan." A scene of wild confusion followed. The Republicans were almost beside themselves with joy. The Democrats did not dare to vote, and the record of the Senate showed that Logan had received the full Republican strength—twenty-six votes.

The roll call of the House began with *almost breathless silence. No Democrat* responded. Sittig remained silent. This cast a damper on the Republicans. On the call for absentees of the House Sittig stood up and unrolled a large bundle of manuscript. Every eye was riveted upon him as he started to read the scroll. What he would do soon became apparent. He first scored John A. Logan, and branded him "Boss" and "Dictator," and concluded by declaring that in accordance with the wish of his constituents he would cast his ballot for the choice of the Republican caucus. Then indeed did the Republican side of the House go wild. Gray haired men stood on their seats and shouted themselves hoarse. Logan had received the total 103 votes, just enough to elect, but no Democrat had yet voted.

Then began a long and exciting wrangle. Democrats demanded the call for absentees, and began voting for Lambert Tree, but took precious good care to keep the polls open. Just about the time they had all voted the leaders of the party strove to create a stampede to Farwell. The change of votes was slowly made in order to afford Sittig, Ruger, Abney, Taylor, MacMillan and the rest ample time to come into the new fold. The roll was recalled and rectified, but nobody bit at the bait, and Logan's ranks remained unbroken.

Representative Barry, Democratic member from Calhoun, shocked the Democratic managers by informing them that he would vote for Logan in preference to any Republican that could be named. Then the Democrats saw that their scheme had miscarried, and word to beat a retreat was passed along the line. All votes cast for Farwell were changed back to Tree.

The Democrats saw the jig was up, and permitted the Chair to announce the result. Total vote, 204; necessary to a choice, 103; Logan, 103; Tree, 96; Hoxie, 1; Morrison, 2.

The announcement was received with wild enthusiasm. Hats were thrown in the air, handkerchiefs were waved and cheers and shouts filled the hall.

THANK YOU, GENTLEMEN.

A committee waited on Logan, and arm in arm with Tom Merritt, he was conducted to the platform, introduced by Haines, and in a few fitting words thanked them for the honor. The session then adjourned.

THE NEXT REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT.

The talk here now is that Logan will certainly be the next Republican candidate for President. Telegrams are pouring into General Logan from all over the country, many predicting that he will be the next Republican President. Even Democrats admit a great victory for him. Telegrams have been received from Emery A. Storrs, of Chicago; Charles Emery Smith, of Philadelphia; Colonel Halford, of the Indianapolis *Journal*; Colonel Holloway and John C. New, of Indianapolis; John B. Hawley, J. L. Woodard and many others.

Grandly Hilarious.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 20.—Senator Logan addressed a number of his fellow countrymen in front of the Leland Hotel last night. Bands of music and large processions joined in celebrating Logan's victory. Republicans and Democrats alike made the night grandly hilarious with song and revelry. In the midst of Logan's speech an alarm of fire scattered the crowd and contributed to the wildness of the scene. The capital city has not been so thoroughly roused in years. Dispatches from all over the State indicate that General Logan's selection was very generally celebrated by torchlight processions, bands of music and speech making.

Senator Logan's Re-election.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—The news of the re-election of Senator Logan causes much rejoicing here among the Republicans. The Democrats, of course, although most of them had lost hope for the last week, are correspondingly cast down. Jas. G. Blaine expressed much pleasure when he heard of Senator Logan's re-election, and at once sent him a congratulatory dispatch, worded as follows:

"Accept my most cordial congratulations. The contest was unprecedented, and your victory is memorable."

Strawberry Festival.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a strawberry festival at the tabernacle on the 21st of this month. A hot dinner will be served at noon. Children under 12 years of age will be charged 15 cents for dinner; adults, 35 cents. In the evening the band will play and ice cream and strawberries will be served. The public is cordially invited. 15-d6

FROM WASHINGTON.

Blackburn's Break.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—Senator Joseph Blackburn intends to leave for home next Wednesday. Ever since his interview with the President last week, Blackburn has been in an uncertain mood. He went to the President with the distinct purpose of having a quarrel with him over the withdrawal of his brother's appointment. The commission had been made and signed by Manning, when the President stopped its being given to his brother. Blackburn was angry. If the President had been a hot-tempered or a hasty man there might have been quite a scene between him and the fiery-tempered Senator. The President was so dignified and so cool that a scene was avoided. Blackburn did say, however, when he went out, that he had no more favors to ask this Administration. Yesterday he emphasized this declaration by addressing a letter to Secretary Bayard, asking him to strike his name off from every application for a place in the State Department, that he should not ask for favors there in the future, and, as a necessary consequence, he did not desire to have his name on the record. The fact of this letter being written soon became *quite generally known*, and it was said that Blackburn has written letters to other members of the Cabinet withdrawing all his applications for positions in their several departments. None of the other Cabinet officers knew anything about such letters, and Mr. Bayard refused to talk about his. His letter seems to indicate a formal break with the Administration. This serious step is not indorsed by any of his associates from Kentucky. A well-known Kentuckian said: "Mr. Blackburn can not afford to make an issue with the President upon a question purely of patronage, much less can be afford to make an issue upon the failure to appoint his brother. I think that the President was perfectly justified in withholding the commission from his brother. The people of Kentucky will not espouse his cause. Mr. Blackburn will find that he will not be sustained at home. I regard this step as very foolish. The Senator's resentment shows that he is lacking in good judgment."

The Printing of Postage Stamps.

WASHINGTON, D. C, May 20.—Postmaster-General Vilas is awaiting the result of experiments now being made in the printing of postage stamps by steam machinery before awarding the contract for next year's supply. The American Bank Note Company of New York, and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in this city are the lowest bidders. If the stamps printed by steam machinery are up to the standard, Mr. Vilas will adopt the new mode which is said to be much cheaper than the old method of hand-printing.

Broadhead's Mission Abroad.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—Ex-Congressman Broadhead, of Missouri, left Washington yesterday for New York. He will sail in a few days from that port for Paris, whither he goes as Special Government Agent, to examine the records of Prize Courts in search of information in regard to French spoliation claims.

Returned to Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—Secretary Whitney returned to Washington yesterday morning. The naval officers who witnessed the several unsatisfactory tests of the Dolphin also returned to the city yesterday. They have not yet submitted their report of the last trial trip, or their recommendations whether there should be another trial trip.

Held For Attempt to Kill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—The Grand Jury yesterday found an indictment against Butler Mahone, son of Senator Mahone, of Virginia, for assault with intent to kill Albert Willis. Willis was a colored waiter at Welcker's Hotel here, whom young Mahone tried to shoot last February.

Receiving Instructions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—Dr. Williams, of New York, recently appointed Minister to Hayti, was at the State Department yesterday receiving instructions preparatory to his departure at an early day for his new post of duty.

One Hundred Guns for Logan.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—Light Battery, Company A, Washington Artillery, fired one hundred rounds last night in honor of the election of John A. Logan as United States Senator from Illinois.

The First Legal Hanging.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., May 20.—W. R. Jackson, who shot and killed James Parr, a farmer, and wounded his son, near Danvers last winter, was found guilty of murder yesterday afternoon, and the death penalty adjudged by the jury. Jackson heard the verdict of the jury with stolid composure. If he is hanged it will be the first legal execution in McLean County, the lynching of Pierce in 1882 being the only hanging of any kind ever done in this county.

Landers Sentenced.

ST. PAUL, MINN., May 20.—Frank Landers, the famous forger with many aliases, was yesterday sentenced to twenty-four years in the Penitentiary. He had six indictments hanging over him. Landers will be remembered as having swindled several jewelry firms throughout the country. The Jewelers' Protective Association, through the Pinkertons, finally secured his arrest and brought him here for trial.

Two Husbands in One Year.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 20.—The bigamy case against Carrie Ward, the New York actress, was nol-prossed yesterday on account of lack of testimony. It was charged that she committed bigamy in marrying Benjamin T. Loomis while her first husband, Thos. H. Ward, was still living. According to the indictment, Miss Carrie married Ward February 13th, 1881, and Loomis on October 24th last.

A Kernel of Truth.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., May 19.—At Farmer City, a man named Samuel Nut has been publishing a paper called the *Spirit of Truth*. He has not tasted food or drink for eleven days, and declares he will not, until he has fasted *forty* days. He claims that he is doing this as a sacrifice to the Lord, and to manifest his obedience. Nut claims to be a prophet.

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Special Rates

For the Brethren Annual Meeting at Mexico, Pa, May 22d. The I., D. & S. R'y will sell tickets at $19.10 for round trip, from Decatur. For full information, call on or address H. W. Shimer, Ticket Ag't, I. C. depot office; or C. W. Tyner, Gen'l Ag't, opposite P. O., Decatur. 14-6t

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ODLUM'S FOLLY.

The Man Who Said He Could Jump Off East River Bridge,

Proves the Truth of His Assertion—He Makes the Leap, But is Carried Ashore Dead.

Some Account of His Past History—A Varied Experience and Checkered Career.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Professor R. E. Odlum arrived in this city from Washington on Friday last to perfect arrangements for his contemplated jump from the East River Bridge in East River. When seen yesterday by a reporter at Captain Boyton's place in West Twenty-ninth street, he said:

"I propose to jump from the bridge, notwithstanding the statement of the bridge officials that they will prevent me. I am confident the feat can be performed without mishap, and I can assure the public that I am as jealous of my personal safety as a man well can be. I have carefully taken into consideration every detail in connection with the undertaking, and the more I study the firmer I am convinced of its feasibility. The height of the bridge is 140 feet, being but thirty feet higher than the jump I made in 1883 at Marshall Hall, on the Potomac, which, in my opinion, was far more dangerous than my proposed jump from the East River bridge. In jumping I will be attired in a close-fitting jersey, waist and trunks, and will step off with the left foot first and strike the water with both feet close together. My friends will be in a boat below the bridge and will signal me when the river is clear of boats, so there will be no danger of landing on the upper deck of a ferry boat or Sound steamer. Captain Boyton will also be in the water attired in his nautical rig to render me assistance should it be required."

A few minutes after six o'clock last evening the Professor jumped from near the center of the bridge, and after striking the water disappeared for a few seconds. On reappearing at the surface of the water he seemed to be unconscious, and was carried some distance by the tide.

Captain Roe of the tug boat Chas. Runyan, who witnessed the act, succeeded with some difficulty in reaching the body and took it to Pier 11 East River, where it was taken charge of by his friends. The act was witnessed by hundreds of people who were crossing the bridge, and at first it was thought to be a case of suicide.

When the body of the Professor was landed at the dock pier 11, it was found that life had expired. Captain Roe stated that Odlum was alive when taken from the water, but died before reaching the pier. At the request of the dead man's friends, the body was removed to 470 Pearl street, where Coroner Kennedy will hold an inquest to-day.

Odlum's History.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—Prof. R. E. Odlum, who jumped from the Brooklyn bridge yesterday afternoon was a resident of this city, where he has lived for many years. He has had a very varied career. He first attracted notice by jumping from the Acqueduct bridge, which spans the Potomac above Georgetown. The distance was about ninety feet, and the attempt was eminently successful. He has given frequent exhibitions in swimming jackets and at one time he conducted a natatorium, and at another period was connected with a variety theater as usher, and still at another period was connected with a summer resort on the Potomac. Last year he was employed at the Hygia Hotel at Fortress Monroe, where he saved several persons from drowning by the expertness of his swimming. He was about thirty-five *years of age and unmarried.*

THE TURF.

Belmont Park Races.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 20.—The spring trotting meetings at Belmont Park commenced yesterday, and will continue for three days. The presence of the Queen of the Turf, Maud S., who is quartered at Belmont, lends a heightened interest to the event. The weather was all that could be desired, and the attendance large.

First Race—Three minute class, for a purse of $500: Nettie Thorn, first; Sauveur, second; Boston Girl, third. Time 2.25 1-2.

Second Race—2:27 class; purse $500: Lizzie R., first; Kittie Birch, second. Time, 2:24 1-4.

Third Race—Pacing contest: 2:30 class: Honesty, first; King Jim, second; Jack Rapid, third. Time 2:22.

Maryland Jockey Club Races.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 20.—The spring meeting under the auspices of the Maryland Jockey Club, *opened* at Pimlico yesterday. The weather was fine and the attendance about 2,700.

First race—Three-quarters of a mile, purse $500. Greenfield, first; Miss Goodrich, second; Emerson, third. Time, 1.17. Mutuals, $8.25.

Second Race—One mile: Wickham, first; Harefoot, second; John C., third. Time, 1:45 1-2. Mutuals, $10.15.

Third Race—One mile: Olivette first: Joe Shelby, second; Ballot, third. Time, 1:44 1-4. Mutuals paid $212.35.

Fourth Race—One and one-eight miles: Hilarity, first; Farewell, second; Lelie Doe, third. Time, 1:57. Mutuals paid $25.10.

Fifth Race—One and one-fourth miles: Mentmore, first; Longview, second; Bob May, third. Time, 2.11 3-4. Mutuals paid $16.10.

Rockaway Races

NEW YORK, May 20.—The first race at Rockaway yesterday was for Polo ponies; half mile on the flat: Wild Tom, first; Cedar Hurst, second; Tomboy, third. Mutuals paid $10.

Second Race—Hunters' sweepstakes; half mile: Sir Hugh, first; Driftwood, second; Lochinvar, third. Mutuals paid $65.

Third Race—An open handicap of seven furlongs over the flat: Shelby Barnes, first; Sir Hugh, second; Pope Leo, third. Mutuals paid $91.55.

Fourth Race—Handicap steeple chase; three miles: Jester, first, Dundee, second; Driftwood, third. Mutuals $44.55.

Fifth Race—Selling hurdle race; one and a half miles: Pawnee, first; Flamer, second; Emulation, third. Mutuals, $12.10.

Sixth Race—Handicap steeple chase: three miles: Rory O'More, first; Captain York, second; Barometer, third. Mutuals, $34.60.

Louisville Races.

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 20.—Yesterday was cloudy and cool, with a good track.

First Race—The Tennessee Stake for two-year-olds; three-quarters of a mile: Bankrupt, first; Brookfull, second; Arc, third. Time, 1:15 1-2.

Second Race—The Tobacco Stake for three-year-olds; mile heats: Ten Broeck, 1, 2; Ernest, 4, 2; Constellation, 2, 3. Time, 1:47 1-2, 1:45.

Third Race.—Purse for all ages: selling conditions; nine furlongs: Musk, first; Compensation, second; Silvio, third. *Time*, 1:56 3-4.

Fourth Race.—Steeple chase handicap; all ages; full steeple chase course: P. Line, first; Secret, second; Aurelian, third. Time, 5:28 3-4.

Baron Munchausen Arrested in Chicago for Swindling.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 20.—The case against Charles K. Mortimer, who was arrested on the charge of obtaining $150 from Isabel Angell, of New York, through false pretenses, was continued by Justice Lyons to the 23d inst., with bonds of $200. Mortimer, in his capacity as advertising agent for the *Sporting and Theatrical Journal*, became acquainted with John Fielding, of the John and Maggie Fielding, sketch artists. It is charged that $150 forwarded by Miss Angell to Mr. Fielding in care of Mr. Mortimer was pocketed by the latter.

Yank Adams, proprietor of the *Sporting Journal*, alleges that Mortimer's right name is Louis Graner. "According to his own story," said Mr. Adams yesterday, "he has been a priest, a chief of a band of brigands, a member of the Maryland Legislature, an actor, and goodness knows what not; for being concerned in revolutionary schemes in the South American States he alleges that he was under sentence of death twice, escaping by swimming various distances. Once, he says, he was shipwrecked 100 miles from the Brazilian coast, and swam ashore, where the natives made him a chief. He claims to have a mysterious trunk, containing evidences of his extraordinary career, which has been coming from New York for about six months past. Graner is a Hebrew, and speaks six languages.

National Commercial Convention.

ATLANTA, GA., May 20.—The National Commercial Convention met here yesterday morning at DeGives' Opera-house. Mr. Miles, President of the Columbus (O.) Board of Trade, was chosen temporary chairman. Hon. Geo. Hillyear, Mayor of Atlanta, delivered an address of welcome, *followed by* Mr. H. W. Grady in another from the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce. Responses were made by General R. Brinkerhoff, of Ohio, Hon. Darwin R. James, of New York, and ex-Governor J. T. Geer of Iowa.

General Brinkerhoff said this was the largest and most important commercial convention ever held in this country. All the speeches were of a conciliatory nature, a kind of bridging the chasm and rejoicing in the death of sectionalism.

Hon. Philo Parsons, of Detroit, was made permanent Chairman.

The discussion of the question of "Commerce and Reciprocity Treaties Between the United States and Foreign Countries" was the first taken up. General Lawton, lately nominated Minister to Russia, will speak on the subject to-day. The convention is considered a success, and many important problems are to be touched.

Another Failure for the Dolphin.

NEW YORK, May 19.—After the return of John Roach's dispatch-boat Dolphin yesterday from her third trial trip, which proved a failure by the heating of an after crank pin, he did not appear in the least annoyed by the results. "There isn't much to say," he said. "We had another hot journal; that's all. No one would run the engines of a *merchant vessel* at top speed until all the bearings had been worked into condition by the action of the engine itself. The result of the trip will be embodied in a report to the Secretary of the Navy. Whether another trial will be made is extremely doubtful." Roach will take the ground that the vessel was made under the most minute supervision of the old advisory board, who directed the size and style of every bolt and pin.

Don't Like to Be Hanged.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND., May 20.—At two o'clock Judge Britton overruled the motion for a new trial in the murder case of Dennis and Coffee, and sentenced them to hang on September 3, 1885. Both men cried and completely gave way when they were dismissed. They were started to jail, accompanied by Officers Cox and Grainers. When near the jail entrance Coffee sprang over the fence and started to run. Officer Cox pulled his revolver and fired, but at present it cannot be learned how seriously Coffee is hurt. Great excitement prevailed, but both murderers are now safely in jail.

Both Were Fined.

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 20.—In the City Court yesterday Editor Walker Kennedy of the *Sunday Times* was fined $50 for an assault on G. M. P. Turner, Attorney-General and editor of the *Scimetar*. The latter was fined $50 and *bound over* to the Criminal Court for carrying a pistol. It was the result of a long-standing personal quarrel, which culminated by Walker's spitting in Turner's face as the latter sat in Court. The insulted man drew his pistol and would have killed Kennedy but for prompt police interference.

Spaulding's Game Spoiled.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 19.—W. H. Spaulding, alias Russell, late head bookkeeper of the Racine (Wis.) Carriage Company, who disappeared in the middle of February with a disreputable woman, leaving a wife and two children nearly destitute, was captured last night at the Louisville & Nashville depot as he was leaving the city. Spaulding had defrauded his company of $32,000, and a reward was offered for his capture. Since his disappearance he has traveled extensively throughout the United States and Canada.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the postoffice at Decatur, Macon county, Ill., for week ending May 20, 1885:

Bereis Betty	Mertes John P
Baker Mrs May	Muller Lizzie
Bellew Thomas	Mortin Wm M
Burgess Frank	McGorden Mrs
Bowles John W	McCord Minnie
Bridget Mrs Mary	Nare Fred
Cunningham Alice	Page Herbert W
Clifton Ed	Phillips Ed
Carr Elizabeth	Powers Andrea
Christman Michael	Powers Molly
Collins Robert	Reeves Harry
Davis Mrs Frona	Severne Will
Dorey James C	Shim Alt
Florey Dave	Snigley Billy
Ford Peter	Shoemaker Flora
Good James	Sawyer Edward
Howell Mollie	Schoyler John
Hall H H	Savage Van Mr
Hall Miss M A	Stivers C W
Hayes P L	Seefon John
Jofe Wm B	Stone J G
Jennings Myrtle	Tomson A L
Knotts Susu	Taylor Viola
Llewis August	Williams Charles
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Melville Charles	Whitfield Austin
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R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

IN one of Mr. Murphy's meetings in Pittsburg the other night a man just sobering up from a hard spree straggled in, and was at once urged to sign the pledge. Mr. Murphy made such a plea to the man as he only can make to a drunkard, and finally the fellow said he would sign the pledge if he could first have 10 cents to buy a glass of whisky. Murphy did not hesitate a moment, but handed him the money. The fellow went out, got his drink, returned, and signed the pledge. He remained sober and is at work again, providing for a happy family.

NOTWITHSTANDING much has been said about the importance of a blood-purifying medicine, it may be possible that the matter has never seriously claimed your attention. *Think of it now!* If, by the use of a few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla you avoid the evils of scrofula, and transmit a healthy constitution to your offspring, thank us for the suggestion.

THE Swedish Government is now engaged in closing Faro Sound. It is a question of some doubt whether Chicago's city government will experience enough growth in grace to silence the sounds of faro.

Public Sale of Stock.

The undersigned will sell at public auction his surplus stock at the old Davis nursery farm, near Long Creek Station, six miles east of Decatur, on WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1885. The stock consists of several work horses and mules, two nice young cows with young calves, a number of nice gentle Indian ponies, brood sows, shoats and pigs, farming implements, &c. Sale will begin at 10 a. m. A credit of six months on all sums over $5.
19 d1-w1 H. W. DAVIS.

Dissolution Notice.

Messrs. J. Lytle and B. Howenstine are now sole proprietors of the grocery and bakery at No. 211 North Water street, D. H. Heilman having sold his entire interest to them on May 1, 1885. All customers indebted to the old firm will please call at once and settle their accounts, in order that the books may be closed. My responsibility ceases from the above date. Thanking the public for their patronage in the past, I am, Respectfully,
D. H. HEILMAN.

D. H. Heilman still continues in business at No 108 Merchant street, on the Old Square, and will do so as long as there is "a button on Gabe's coat," where he is selling the best of groceries at prices as low as the lowest. 18-d3

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co., 106 Wall-st., N. Y.
Dec. 11, '84-d&w1yr

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

WANTED—A good carpenter. Apply to W. W. SHOCKEY. 20-d6

PRESERVE your health by having your feathers renovated by Cox & Stevens' patent renovator, No. 551 North Broadway. All kinds of old feathers renovated and made over at prices to suit the times. May 20-dtf

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PURE CRYSTAL ICE.

—IN—

D. A. MAFFIT,

THE VETERAN DEALER,

Has the finest lot of pure crystal ice ever gathered, and is prepared to fill orders in any quantity on short notice.

HE HAS THREE WAGONS.

Ice delivered early every morning.

Ring up No. 100 and telephone orders for ice from any point in the city.

April 7—

Opera House, One Week

COMMENCING

MONDAY EVE., MAY 18.

Matinees Wednesday & Saturday

THE FAMOUS

Hollywood Opera Co.

IN THE FAIRY OPERETTA

CINDERELLA!

BABY CLARA, 5 yrs of age.

MASTER DICK, 6 yrs of age.

Pronounced by the press and public to be the greatest child actors living. They are supported by a strong and talented company. Don't fail to bring the little ones to see them.

Admission, 10c, 15c and 25c. Seats now on sale at Curtis & Co's.

WHAT IS THE USE

Of paying 5 Cents for One Cigar when you can buy

TWO GOOD CIGARS

For the same money at

NORMAN'S 10-CHAIR BARBER SHOP,

One Door East or Post Office.

Feb. 11, 1885—dtf

CASH HOUSE.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

300

Pieces New Spring Ginghams, at 6, 8, 10 and 12½c.

200

Pieces New Spring Prints at 5, 6 and 7c.

50

Pieces Pillow Case Muslin and double-width Sheeting, 42, 45, 54 inches, 8-4, 9-4 and 10-4, bleached and brown, at 12, 14, 15, 17, 22, 25, 28, 30 and 33c a yard—all lower than ever before. Also Twilled and Linen Sheeting.

50

Pieces Jamestown Mohair, in new Spring Shades. These are the best goods for the price in America. Also, new Spring Cashmeres, in black and colors.

50

Pieces NEW NOVELTIES in White Dress Goods.

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Pieces New Embroideries, white and colored; Allovers, Lawn, Nainsook and Swiss Edgings and Insertings; Matched Goods, from one inch to ¾ yard wide, at prices from 5c to $4 a yard. This is the handsomest lot of Embroideries we have ever shown.

We have a *full* stock of all kinds of DOMESTIC GOODS. We have Handsome patterns Novelty Trimmings, New Corsets, Linen Collars, Braids, Buttons, etc., etc.

Every size of the "Wonder" Unlaundried Shirt at $1.00—*a better one can not be made at any price.*

Table Linens, Napkins and Towels—we never had so good a stock and at such low prices.

AGENTS McCALL'S BAZAR PATTERNS.

March 4, 1885—d&wtf

We Have Made

Sweeping Reductions

IN ALL GRADES OF

Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry, Silverware and all Fancy Goods.

We have too many goods on hand, and if low prices will be an inducement to buyers, we are determined to dispose of them.

Do not buy one dollar's worth of goods in our line until you have seen our stock and prices.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.,

JEWELERS.

Dec. 20—d&wtf

GREAT SALE

POCKET KNIVES!

Choice for 25 Cts.

OLD CORNER HARDWARE STORE.

GRISWOLD & LEWIS,

Successors to Close, Griswold & Co.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

During the balance of the season.

GENERAL MARK-DOWN

—IN—

Spring AND Summer Silks

—AND—

DRESS GOODS

Our stock comprises the latest and most desirable shades and colorings in the market.

THEY MUST GO.

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SETS of tools
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EVERY MAN,

old or young, should see the newest thing in

CUFF BUTTONS.

It holds the cuff to the sleeve band without the aid of a "top button. See them and you will have no other.

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LEADING JEWELERS.

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BREWER'S

For Good Bread,

CAKES, PIES, Etc. Everything made at Brewer's is as choice as can be found anywhere.

Wedding Cakes a Specialty.

BREWER THE BAKER,

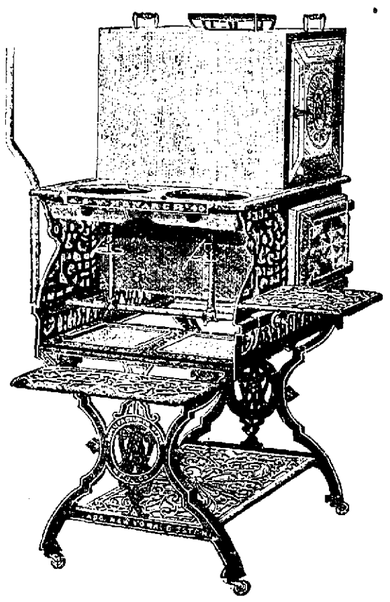
211 North Main St., Decatur, Ill.

Dec. 30, 1884—dtf

THE A. & W. MONARCH,

The Most Complete Gasoline Stove Made.

Takes up less room and does more work than any other Stove.



The Only GASOLINE STOVE in the market having a WARMING CLOSET.

Call and examine this Stove whether you want to buy or not. It will interest you. Sold only by

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT

125 North Water Street.

Executors' Notice.

Estate of JOHN STROHM, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executrix and Executor of the estate of John Strohm, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the second Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1885.

FRANCES L. STROHM, Executrix, &c.
JOHN E. STROHM, Executor, &c

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Sets of tools for brass repousse work at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s. mar24-dtf

NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern:

You will take notice that the undersigned intends making application to the regular meeting of the city council to be held on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1885, for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, in a building situated on the south side of lot 4, in block 4, Prather Martin & Gatling's addition to Decatur; said building owned by A. Harpstrite.

may19 d2w TIMOTHY NEALON.

D. A. MAFFIT has three wagons delivering pure crystal ice every day. Send orders to Telephone 100. apr 7-dtf

FRESH oysters by dish or can, at J. H. Krebs, 146 East Prairie street. 19d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

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For week, payable to Carrier, ... *10 Cts.*
One year, in advance, ... *$5.00*
Six Months, " *2.50*
Three Months, " *1.25*

WEDNESDAY EVE., MAY 20, 1885.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CIRCUIT JUDGE.

WE are authorized to announce C. B. SMITH, of Champaign county, as a candidate for re-election to the office of circuit judge.

WE are authorized to announce J. W. WILKIN, of Marshall, Clark county, as a candidate for re-election to the office of circuit judge.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES F. HUGHES, of Mattoon, as a candidate for circuit judge.

CHARLES A. EWING, of Decatur, is hereby announced as a candidate for Circuit Judge.

LOCAL NEWS.

IF you want to keep your meats, butter and milk cold and sweet, buy an Alaska Refrigerator of
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

THE "gallant 24th" did it.

THEY had a howling time at Springfield last night.

EVERYBODY delighted, young and old, at the Rink. Go again to-night.

LET everybody help to get up a big Fourth of July celebration in Decatur. Keep the people at home.

THE council will meet again to-night for the special purpose of approving the bonds of the newly appointed officials.

DEAL with Peck & Co., in opera block, and get first-class family groceries.

Now for the judicial election on June 1st. Judges Smith and Wilkin and J. F. Hughes will get there in fine shape.

LUSCIOUS strawberries at Niedermeyer's store, on the Mound. Get your groceries there.

SEVERAL days ago young Frank Priest was willing to wager that Logan would take the bun at Springfield. Frank was right.

BY special request the Bicycle artists will appear at the Rink again this evening.

THE stars and stripes float from the REPUBLICAN office flag-staff. It floats for Logan.

FURNITURE at reduced prices, for the next 60 days, at Dustman & Meyer's store, in the Haworth block. Parlor suits very cheap.

TIMOTHY NEALON will make application for a license to start a saloon in the A. Harpstrite building on East Eldorado street, now in course of erection.

CHOICE family flour and fresh vegetables at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store, every day.

A REPRESENTATIVE for R. L. Polk & Co., publishers of the Illinois Gazeteer directory, is in the city getting matter for the book.

CALL on C. B. Prescott at his music parlor in Opera block and see those splendid Haines Bros. pianos. They are "the finest."

NOW THAT Logan is elected, and we've had a jubilee, keep up the celebration by buying wall paper, carpets, etc, at Abel & Locke's.

OLD buggies made new by D. F. Hamsher, at his shop, on Wood street. New buggies at bargains.

REMEMBER the special exhibition of millinery goods at Mrs. McDonald's fashion store this week. 18-d1w

THE Peoria, Decatur & Evansville R'y will sell round trip excursion tickets to Peoria and return for $2.35. Tickets good going May 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, good to return until May 25th. Three daily trains each way. 20-d3

MRS. M. L. PARKER is the artistic trimmer of hats and bonnets at Mrs. McDonald's. Her good taste cannot be excelled. 18-d1w

ICE delivered to all parts of the city by T. L. Antrim. Telephone 176. m4-dtf

FRESH and sweet buttermilk for sale at the poultry depot, 221 North Main street, and delivered in any part of the city, at 12c per gallon. Telephone 322. 19-dtf

THE Illinois Midland R'y will run special trains between Decatur and Terre Haute on May 26, 27, 28 and 29. The fare for the round trip from Decatur to Terre Haute will be one dollar and ninety-five cents. Tickets good returning to May 30th. Train leaves Union Depot at 6 a. m.; returning, train leaves Terre Haute at 6 p. m. For other information regarding these excursions call on H. W. SHIMER, Ticket Ag't, Union Depot. 20-d6t

LONG handled "Car Sweepers" for sweeping walls—just the thing for house-cleaning, at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s.

TELEPHONE No. 100 and get pure crystal ice from D. A. Maffit. Special attention paid to all orders. Three wagons on the rounds every morning. apr 7-dtf

REV. J. CADDEN'S summer term of the German language commences Monday, May 18th. Apply at College of Music. 15-d6

BURKS' White Pine Balsam for hoarseness.

NIP that cold "in the bud" or it may become chronic. Burks' White Pine Balsam will surely cure it.

LADIES, you need not wait for special days to see a handsome line of trimmed and untrimmed millinery goods. Call at Mrs. K. Einstein's, in Masonic block, where you will see a beautiful display of these goods every day. 18-dtf

IF you want to converse in the German language in a short time, join Rev. J Cadden's German classes at College of Music. 15-d6

A Grand Birthday Supper.

There was a gay time on Tuesday at the home of E. Banister, two miles southwest of Blue Mound. It was Mr. B.'s 42d birthday. He was in the field plowing when his kind friends came flocking in; he came to the house to find out what the trouble was, not once thinking it was his birthday. When he saw the table set with so many good things he said, "I believe this is my birthday," and the company all laughed heartily. There were 41 men, women and children who partook of the feast. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Price, Mr. and Mrs Davidson, of Blue Mound, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Mr and Mrs. Odell Mr. and Mrs. Rankin, Mrs. Bonfield and four daughters, Mrs. Gross and daughters, Mrs. Will Batoner and two daughters, Misses Lizzie and Emma Rankin, Steve Rankin and many others. S.

"I Don't Want Relief, but Cure,"

is the exclamation of thousands suffering from catarrh. To all such we say: Catarrh can be cured by Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It has been done in thousands of cases; why not in yours? Your danger is in delay. Enclose a stamp to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., for pamphlet on this disease.

ALAS! many years hence, when, perhaps too late, some of our weak, well-meaning, inexperienced shoe dealers will learn that good goods are what the people want and *will have*. L. L. Ferries & Co. handle *that kind now* and will sell them cheaper than the shoddy stuff is offered by the fellows above referred to. 18-d&w

Rejoicing in Decatur.

The Decatur Republicans to a man received the glad news of Gen. Logan's triumph at Springfield with cheers and other manifestations of pleasure and enthusiasm. Flags were unfurled, campaign hats blossomed and there was a general disposition to paint the town red. Some did so. After 7 o'clock Goodman's band made a parade in honor of Logan, and at the court house a large and enthusiastic crowd met to participate in the the impromptu jollification. J. R. Moser was chosen chairman of the meeting. He was fresh from the state house, where he witnessed the election of Logan, and he gave a detailed account of the voting and attempts of the democrats to steal votes from Logan, all without success. Senator Rogers, who also got home last evening, was called out. He gave an interesting statement of the fight the Republicans in both senate and house had made for Logan and aroused considerable cheering by his allusions to the gallant Senator-elect. W. W. Foster spoke of Logan's brilliant war record, and sang a jubilee song. John R. Hoover was called out. He made an enthusiastic Republican speech, and was followed by Hugh Cres, Esq., who spoke at some length about the "Black Eagle" and his victory.

Help Boom It.

A movement is on foot to get up a gigantic Fourth of July celebration in Decatur, the like of which has never been seen in Central Illinois. Efforts will be made to secure Gen. Logan, Gov. Oglesby, Capt. Rowell and others to spend the day here and address the crowd. Decatur should get up a big affair for the Fourth. A public meeting of business men and citizens is in order. Let us bring people to Decatur this year instead of sending them away. Talk it up.

Mayor Kanan and a number of business men of the city will meet at the New Deming Hotel to-night, when there will be an interchange of views concerning the proposed celebration, and perhaps committees will be appointed to arrange for the proposed blow-out. All are invited to be present.

He'll Get Along.

John Hiser, the king fisherman of Oakley township, is a man who will never come to want. He brought a load of wheat to town last week, sold it, got a free dinner at Andy Garver's, and then passed his hat around to collect enough money to buy himself an outfit of fish hooks. Uncle David Garver, who dropped his mite into the hat, says that fish will probably be plenty in town in a few days, but that he will willingly pay the highest price for the first string brought in by Mr. Hiser.

THE new street superintendent, Mr. John W. Alexander, is on duty to-day, directing work on the streets in different parts of the city. He was formerly alderman from the second ward. The newly appointed policemen are A. W. Hardy, (who has also been a member of the council), John C. Wise, lately in the furniture business in the Carter building. The other police officers are J. S. Hewes, John Helmick, W. H. Bailey, G. W. Cole and Charles Nevins. Captain Mason was reappointed Marshal, and all were confirmed by unanimous vote. John W. Hartley and Officer Brewer will go off duty to-night.

Filthy Practices.

MR. EDITOR: Will you please suggest to us a remedy against the practice of the tenants over the Merchant street stores, of throwing out into the alley, and some times on our persons, all kinds of offal, vegetable matter, ashes, and filth of all sorts. Don't you think some of our vigilant police could use themselves to equally good advantage by watching in Merchant alley during certain hours in the day, and ascertain who are the culprits guilty of the annoying, and we may say, nasty practice complained of. There certainly is an ordinance prohibiting such practices. SUFFERERS.

"In and Out of Andersonville."

The Chicago Y. M. C. A. Gen'l Sec'y says: "It is the best thing in our course. By special request it will be repeated."

It is to be repeated in Springfield, Bloomington, Taylorville and other places

Hear him next Monday evening.

The ladies of the Y. M. C. A. will serve strawberries, cake and ice cream from 6 to 8 p. m.

A Warm Dinner for 35 Cents

The ladies of the Aid Society of the Baptist church will give a warm dinner at the tabernacle on Thursday, May 21. Dinner will be served from 11 until 2 o'clock. The following is their bill of fare:

RELISHES
Young Onions Lettuce Radishes
Cold Slaw Mixed Pickles
BOILED.
Corn Beef and Cabbage Sugar Cured Ham
ROAST.
Chicken Young Pig with Apple Sauce
Sirloin of Beet
VEGETABLES.
Mashed Potatoes Boston Baked Beans
Green Peas Asparagus on Toast
Tomatoes String Beans
PASTRY.
Lemon Meringue Pie Pumpkin Pie
Fruit Pie Plum Pudding
Tea French Coffee Cheese

They will also serve a nice supper from 5 until 7 o'clock.

TO-DAY Justice Stevens had his first city case which he disposed of with much dignity and commendable promptness. W. B. Ellison and his son were brought before him for disorderly conduct. The boy was discharged and Ellison was fined $3 and costs.

On Deck.

James F. Hughes, of Mattoon; Chas. A. Ewing, of Decatur; J. W. Wilkin, of Marshall, and C. B. Smith, of Champaign, candidates for judge of this fourth judicial circuit, are in town. The freedom of the city has been extended to them.—*Danville News, 19th.*

Where was Craig?

BY land or at sea, out on the prairie or in the crowded city, Ayer's Cathartic Pills are the best for purgative purposes, everywhere alike convenient, efficacious, and safe. For sluggish bowels, torpid liver, indigestion, bad breath, flatulency, and sick headache, they are a sure remedy.

A First Class Meat Market.

The South Broadway meat market (Henry Koehler's old stand) has been reopened by William Young, who has had a long experience in the business in this city, and who will use his best efforts to please those who favor him with their patronage. Everything kept in class meat market will be kept constantly on hand, and none but the very best qualities of meats will be sold.

May 20-dtf

A tickling cough will tickle no more if you take a few doses of Burks' White Pine Balsam. A sure cure for coughs and colds.

He Will Hang.

William Riley Jackson, the young fellow who two years ago beat a man shamefully near the butter tray factory in this city, and attempted to rob him, has been on trial for murder at Bloomington, and yesterday the jury said he should suffer the death penalty. Jackson was a prisoner here many months and finally got his liberty after serving a sixty days' jail sentence. Jackson shot and killed James Parr, a farmer, and wounded his son, near Danvers, in McLean county, last winter. Jackson came to Decatur a few days before the murder from Clay county, Ill. He next went to Clinton where he left his wife, and went to Bloomington to seek a girl whom he had been intimate with. He went to Danvers drunk to find one Chester McCallum, of whom he was jealous, and shot the Parrs while he was negotiating with them to drive him to McCallum's residence. Jackson heard the verdict of the jury with stolid composure. If he is hanged it will be the first legal execution in McLean county, the lynching of Pierce in 1882 being the only hanging of any kind ever done in that county.

Amusements.

The Hollywoods delighted another large audience at the opera house last night by giving a charming performance. The people are carried away with little "Cinderella" and Master Dick and the balance of the talented troupe. There was a big matinee this afternoon. Visit the hall to-night and you will go again. Prices 10, 15 and 25 cents.

At the Rink there was a big crowd of skaters and spectators to witness the wonderful acts on the bicycle by Prof. Smith and Miss Rochelle. Both are daring experts. They were liberally applauded. By general request the entertainment will be repeated to-night, when the Rink will close for the season.

Parson Bunn Married.

Rev. D. P. Bunn and Mrs. Lucas were married in Clark county yesterday morning and last evening the couple arrived in the city and were given an informal reception at the residence of the groom on West Main street. A number of friends called and tendered their congratulations to the happy pair. Mrs. Bunn who is a pleasant elderly lady has a charming daughter thirteen years of age. The REPUBLICAN extends its congratulations to the Parson and his bride.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Capt. Byron Barrett is at the St. Nicholas.

Prof. C. H. Smith and Miss Minnie Rochelle, the daring bicyclists are at the New Deming.

E. C. Reece was at Springfield last night, and witnessed the Republican jollification. It was a stunner.

Mrs. A. S. Morgan, who has been visiting friends at Springfield for several days, arrived home last evening.

Charley Laux attended the council meeting last night, and kept his seat until the close, after 11 o'clock; but there was no call for the city treasurer to make a speech, and the reporters marveled that Charley lingered so late.

Manager Van Allen will close the Rink for the season to-night. It can be said of "Van" that he has conducted the Rink in first-class style the past season and has made friends, while he furnished healthful exercise and catching amusements at small expense. The Rink is as popular as ever, and will doubtless draw big crowds again next season.

Fine Stock.

A few days ago Bering Burrows returned from Kentucky, where he invested considerable cash in the purchase of a fine herd of short-horn cattle, at the head of which stands a splendid Polled Angus bull, two years old. He weighs 1400 pounds, and is a magnificent animal. The stock is on the farm six miles east of Decatur. Bering will devote his attention to raising stock, while he occasionally entertains friends with violin music.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day:

Wheat—88 May; 89 June; 91 July; —— Aug.
Corn—48¾ May; 47¾ June; 47⅝ July; —— Aug.
Oats—34½ May; 34⅛ June; 34⅛ July; —— Aug.

Sociable.

There will be a sociable and strawberry festival at the First M. E. Church on Thursday, May 28. The ladies of the 1st, 4th and 5th wards will have charge of it.

The Industrial School for Girls.

All subscribers to the "Decatur Scholarship of the Illinois Industrial School for Girls," which scholarship was instituted by the Rev. Mr. Vanarsdale, at Stapp's Chapel, in the summer of 1882, are requested to meet at the basement of the First M. E. church on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The first annual installment was paid at the time of Mr. Vanarsdale's visit, and the subscribers pledged themselves to maintain one pupil at the school at Evanston for a period of seven years, but as no beneficiary was appointed for two years no special effort was made to collect the second year's dues. One year ago a very promising girl of 9 years of age was sent to Evanston as the beneficiary of the Decatur society. Arrangements must now be promptly made to fulfill the pledge of the citizens of Decatur with regard to this scholarship. The cause of the Industrial School has been so well advocated here in times past by Mrs. Gov. Beveridge and Mr. Vanarsdale that it is unnecessary to do more than call the attention of our people to the fact that Decatur now owes this debt to the school. It is hoped that there will be a general attendance of members of the society (every subscriber to the original fund is a member) and of all others interested in this good work at the meeting on Friday.

MRS. GEO. HAWORTH, Pres.
MRS H. C. JOHNS, Sec.

Blue Mound Items.

We are having fine weather now and the farmers are making good use of the time in planting their corn, and if the weather holds good throughout this month there will be a larger acreage planted to corn in this vicinity than for several years before.

Last week Smith & Piper sold their stock of hardware to House & Bradley, and since then Piper has sold his interest in the grocery store to R. C. Rawlings. The style of the new firm is Smith & Rawlings.

There has been more improvement in town this spring in the way of painting, graining papering and otherwise decorating residences and business houses than ever before. P. M. Seiberling has the handsomest store room of them all. Herman Maichels is building a handsome front to his harness shop, which when completed will add greatly to the appearance of North Main street.

The Methodist folks are arranging for a strawberry festival early in June.

Bertie Wilcox, aged 8 years, while playing at school last week, fell and broke his shoulder blade. Dr. Tobey set the broken bone and at last accounts the boy was getting along nicely.

Newbegin & Co. have commenced buying hogs here. They will ship two car loads to Indianapolis to-morrow.

The Republicans are feeling happy this morning on account of the election of brave, grand old General Logan, and the general expression of the boys is, that with him as the standard bearer in 1888, the Republicans will get home again, and your reporter says, "So be it," Amen! REPORTER.

A LONG SESSION.

Batch of Work Disposed of at the Council Meeting Last Night.

Mayor Kanan's Appointments.

In obedience to the call of Mayor Kanan, a business meeting of the city council was held last night, all members of the municipal body being present. The committee on printing and salaries presented their report, as follows:

Salary of mayor, $250; aldermen, each evening, $3; city clerk, $1200; attorney, $800; treasurer, $25; street supervisor, $840; marshal, $840; policemen, each, $660; scavenger and poundmaster, one man for both places, $240; 1st engineer at water works, $1,000; 2d engineer, $900; captains fire department, $600; five firemen, each, $540; 16 minute men, each, $60.

On motion of Ald. Starr, the report was laid on the table, Durfee, Oakes and Whitsel voting in the negative.

The resolution that the city clerk advertise for bids for doing city printing for one year, was adopted.

The petition of I. A. Buckingham for sewerage on West William street, was referred to street supervisor for an estimate of cost of proposed improvement.

The proposition to put a public watering trough near corner of South Water and Wood streets, was referred to the street supervisor to make estimate of cost of same.

Durfee, Ehrman and Oakes reported in favor of the Durfee resolution that the circle in the centre of the old square be leveled and sodded. Motion was made that the report be adopted. Ald. Starr presented a petition from John Ullrich, B. Stine, J. G. Starr & Son and S. K. Starr, asking that the center of the square be paved with Decatur brick, in which case petitioners would promptly pay over the amount of their assessment.

The amendment of Starr, that action on the committee's report be deferred till June meeting, was laid on the table by motion of Durfee.

Alds. Durfee and Muzzy made strong speeches in favor of sodding the circle the improvement not to be permanent, but simply to wipe out an ugly blotch on the face of Decatur. The latter claimed in his address that he is the grandfather of the old square improvement and feels a lively interest in it.

The committee's report that the square be sodded was adopted by a vote of 5 to 3.

The report of the committee that the third ward sewer be completed to "foot of hill," work to be let by contract, was adopted. Desiring more light on plan and expense, action was reconsidered and the resolution was recommitted to the committee on public improvement, to report at June meeting.

The report of the committee on petition of H. A. Wood, asking for an extension of water mains was adopted, and prayer will be granted.

The committee reported that the W. C. T. U. be granted privilege of putting a drinking fountain on Merchant street. Adopted.

RESIGNATION.

W. H. Shorb tendered his resignation as superintendent of streets. It was accepted, and on motion he was given a vote of thanks for past efficient services.

The annual report of C. M. Durfee for the fiscal year ending May 1, 1885, was laid over until June meeting.

D. A. Maffit's communication asking privilege to cut ice next winter near water works was referred.

J. G. Cloyd, W. C. Fearn, John A. Swearingen and P. Loeb asked the council to lay a 4-inch water pipe on Church street north of William street. Referred.

An ordinance for more sidewalks was presented and adopted.

The new walks contemplated in the above are as follows:

That a 5-foot walk be constructed on the south side of Cerro Gordo street, from Water to Broadway; on the east side of Jackson, from Cerro Gordo to Eldorado; on west side of Church, from North to Eldorado; on east of North Main, from Green to Marietta; on south side of Wood, from Cren west to city limits; on south side of West Main, from College to Pine. That a 6-foot walk be constructed on the east side of State, from Wood-st. north to alley. That a 4-foot plank walk be constructed on north side of Sheridan, from Jackson to Franklin, and on west side of Franklin, from Sheridan to city limits.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ferguson: That a gasoline lamp be placed on the southeast corner of North and R. R. avenue. Referred.

By same: That a gasoline lamp be placed at the southwest corner of Clayton and Hickory streets. Referred.

By Wayne: That Cerro Gordo street be brought to grade from North Main to Broadway; also that Jackson, between Eldorado and Cerro Gordo, be brought to a proper grade with intersection of Cerro Gordo street. Referred.

By Ehrman: That all bills against the city be handed to the clerk on the Friday before each regular meeting. Adopted.

By Ehrman: That the property-owner of lot 4, block 7, Western Addition, have the right to redeem said lot by paying $30.53 sidewalk tax, and also paying $20.55, with 6 per cent. interest from date of sale. Referred to finance committee.

By McClellan: That the Fourth Ward sewer be extended, beginning at the intersection of Broadway and Prairie streets, thence west to Mill, thence south to Wood, thence southwesterly to Water street, thence west to Cemetery street, thence north and west on Decatur street to Third Ward sewer. Referred to public improvement committee.

By Durfee: That water pipe be laid on Church street, between William and North streets. Referred.

Ald. Muzzy's resolution about the Hagerman, Eckels and Huddlestone brick walks was referred

By Muzzy: That notices be published for bids for construction of sidewalks, and that no payment for work be made until work is done to satisfaction of council. Adopted

By Ehrman: That the city treasurer be and is hereby authorized to receipt for the redemption of all property sold for sidewalk tax during 1884 upon a tender by parties in interest within 60 days from this date of the amount of sale with 6 per cent interest thereon from date of sale. Adopted.

By Muzzy: That Supt. of streets be instructed to finish excavation on North College with its intersection with Marietta street. Referred.

By Durfee: That all recommendations of committees proposing expenditures for public improvements, except for sidewalks and crossings, must be accompanied with an estimate of cost. Adopted.

By Muzzy: That a crossing be laid on Monroe street, south side of Cerro Gordo. Referred.

By Durfee: That license money paid in by T. Nealon be refunded. Adopted.

By Ehrman: That $250 be refunded to Jacob Reubsamen. Adopted.

By McClellan: That hereafter no sidewalks shall be laid unless directed by a majority of the committee on sidewalks and crossings.

APPOINTMENTS.

The Mayor presented the following for confirmation:

Street Superintendent John W. Alexander confirmed.

Oil Inspector J. W. Reavis confirmed.

Marshal—W. W. Mason confirmed.

Policemen—John Helmick, George W. Cole, Joseph S. Hewes, A. W. Hardy, Charles M. Nevins, J. C. Wise, W. H. Bailey. All confirmed.

Council took a recess until Wednesday night to approve bonds.

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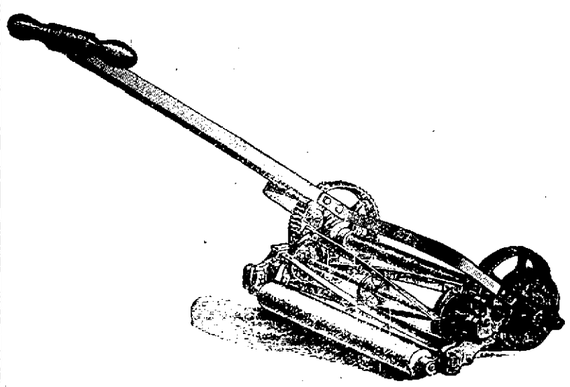

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